

# Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14

## Checking

Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic  
By Bill Whitman

### But Make It Leisurely...

Y'know it's no big treat for Mom when you take her out for dinner and you make her go through a rat-race in order to get a table at which to dine, and the best way to avoid all that kind of hassle is to make sure you have your reservations nailed down so she doesn't have to wait. You might also try making it an early dinner.

To begin with you might keep in mind Roger's Restaurant up on the hill in Peninsula Center.

Owners Don Rogers and Tom Burger are planning complete dinners in honor of Mom this coming Sunday that will include Cornish Game Hen with wild rice on the complete dinner as well as Roast Leg of Lamb, also on the complete dinner, just to mention a couple of specials on the Rogers menu.

Now Don and Tom didn't specifically say "reservations" but from past experience it would seem wise to try it on for size anyway.

Incidentally, Rogers Restaurant now have piano-bar entertainment nightly up there with Jeff Klein furnishing the music in the cocktail lounge. Bear this in mind for a little later.

Being strong in the Mother department, Bill Fremont's sure to have a whole flock of delicacies for Mom on her day over there in West Los Angeles at his Matador Restaurant.

Whether it be Mother's Day or not, many luminaries of both the sports world as well as in the entertainment field find their way to The Matador to partake of the savory cuisine offered at this unique Spanish dining establishment. People like Peter Falk and Gig Young have made the scene recently as has golf pro Bill Casper and Dodger reliever Ron Perranoski. Why even internationally famous chefs drop by to compare the culinary acumen of Fred Rufenacht with that of their own. Like for example, Chefs Mike Roy and Hans Prager are "high" on Fred who has been Chef de Cuisine at The Matador for those many years. Among the tops in his field is Chef Fred.

While enjoying a "Cinebra and Tonic" one nite last week we met some of The Matador's champion bowlers at Kiki's upstairs bar as they were displaying their newly won Sponsors Award Trophy.

of the American Bowling Congress representing the Pic-Murchants League. And a handsome trophy it is: four keggles surmounted atop a two-pillared pedestal and all turned out in gleaming marble and brass.

Frosty and Mike Williams were on hand that nite as was Dan Calvin, Prexy Jake Jacobsen, and John Bence, to name-drop a few of the members of the team that participated in the 99 games that spanned over a 23 week period.

You can be sure that Mr. Fremont will have the handsome trophy on display at The Matador for some time to come.

Say, are you a "soup man?" Well here's something we'll bet you didn't know!

Since its opening over seven months ago, the S.S. Princess Louise Restaurant's sous chef, Fernando Garcia has not served the same soup more than once. And he's got some "way out" ones to offer, drawing from his book of some 300 soup recipes gathered from the four corners of the world.

Try these on your Aunt Minnie's piano: Cheese and Beer soup! Cream of Garlic soup! Apple Cider soup and of course Cream of Brussel Sprouts soup, just to bring you up to date on a few. Gwan down there to Jerry Sutton's floating restaurant some time and give 'em a try. They're all good. And bet Mom'd like that for a treat, too!

Still another favorite spot for Southlanders is the Hunt Room of the International Hotel at the L.A. Airport.

It'll be another special day for Mom there on Sunday with dinners served from one in the afternoon 'til nine at nite. And how about this for a price! They start at \$3.95. Then of course there'll be some of you who'll have some younger fry along and for this there's a kiddies dinner for \$2.50. Now here definitely

they've brought Norm Panto and his accordion up from the Velvet Turtle for your entertainment from 4 in the afternoon 'til 7 in the evening. From there, former Miss Hawaii, Dell-Fin-Thursday takes over at the new piano bar for your listening pleasure.

Oh yeah, don't forget... there's no reservations required at Sam's Cafe so don't worry about that. They've got a big store over there.

On the other hand, heard from Virginia Haack over at Smith Brothers Indian Village and she says she is now taking reservations for Mother's Day although it is not required. That is, before 3 p.m. After that it might be smart to give 'em a call.

Miss Haack further says they have ample children's portions at the Indian Village and "lots of high chairs." Complete dinners for Mom's Day will start at \$3.75. That's for the roast tom turkey or the baked ham and then scales on up to \$6.25 for the lobster-steak combo and with all stops in between.

Over at the Ramada Inn Restaurant where Red Norvick is carrying on nites in the cocktail lounge, they're serving Cornish Game Hen, Lobster Tail, Prime Rib, New York Steaks and Baked Ham

with yams and raisen sauer for Mother's Day. And during the cocktail period at Ramada Inn it's still Chet DeMilo in the cocktail lounge from 4 'til 8 daily.

Dropped into Sam Fahlia's San Francisco Restaurant Monday morning about 10 o'clock (well sure they're open that early! Just 'chuse they swing 'til late at nite doesn't mean they don't open early) and Sam is also putting on a special for Mom on Mother's Day. In a fact he's got a couple of specials.

For your \$2.50 per each you get ham, turkey or prime rib with all the fixings. Then, of course, there's the regular menu so if you're in the mood for good food in an old San Francisco setting, it's The San Franciscan.

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Dahlke didn't come out fluffed and say she had a few specials on the menu for Mother on Her Day, who really needs a special day for the type of specials that are always available at The Red Balloon!

Good stuff like for instance that Southern Fried Chicken for a "dollar-nine" . . . AND ALL YOU CAN EAT! This special comes complete with whipped potatoes, smooth and tasty chicken gravy to compliment the mashed "spuddies," cole slaw, with a hot roll and butter! Now although Miss Dahlke got some fabulous takeout items these days on her menu, this one is not part of it. (Southern Fried Chicken!) But then, it's Mother's Day, why go the "take out" route! YOU take MOM out!

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Whoo! Don't discredit dine-outing Cantonese style! Ain't no way!

Take a look at that child's plate, for example at the Tea House. Fried Shrimp-Soup-BBQ'd Spareribs along with two pieces of egg roll and fried rice, and you've got yourself a deal. Youve also got Almond and Fortune cookies on top of all this plus that wonderful Chinese tea, to sort of round out your meal! AND, don't forget the "special gift" for all mothers at the Tea House!

Then there's the \$1.85 deal (per person that'll include lots of that great Chinese food) and then you go on and start at one-eighty-five, and up to four and a quarter . . . and you'd be surprised at the great goodies that they'll present to you and yours! There's cocktails available, too!!!

## 'Brigadoon' Auditions Scheduled

Auditions for the Torrance Recreation Department's summer musical, "Brigadoon," will be conducted Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd.

The production will be presented July 28 and 29. Youngsters between the ages of 13 and 22 may audition for parts, Edith Simpson, senior recreation supervisor, has announced.

Parts for actors, singers, dancers, and musicians are available.

Auditions are to be held both evenings from 7 until 10 o'clock.

## 'Stalag 17' Auditions Scheduled

Readings for "Stalag 17," to be presented by Showcase Theatre this summer, will be held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the theatre, 13752 S. Prairie Ave., Hawthorne.

The readings will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday and at 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

## MOTHER'S DAY CANTONESE STYLE

Child's Plate: Soup - BBQ Spareribs - Fr. Shrimp - Egg Roll - Fr. Rice - Tea - Almond & Fortune Cookies - 1.00

<p><b>No. 1 Dinner \$1.85 per person</b></p> <p>MINIMUM ORDER - 2</p> <p>EGG FLOWER SOUP FRIED SHRIMP MUSHROOM PORK CHOW MEIN CHICKEN ALMOND EGG FOO-YONG BARBECUED PORK FRIED RICE</p> <p>FOR 3 ADD: SWEET AND SOUR SPARERIBS FOR 4 ADD: CHINESE PEA CHOW YUK TEA - ALMOND COOKIES</p>	<p><b>No. 2 Dinner \$2.45 per person</b></p> <p>MINIMUM ORDER - 2</p> <p>EGG FLOWER SOUP FRIED SHRIMP BARBECUED SPARERIBS CHICKEN MUSHROOM CHOW MEIN CHINESE PEA CHOW YUK SWEET AND SOUR PORK WITH PINEAPPLE BARBECUED PORK FRIED RICE</p> <p>FOR 3 ADD: CHICKEN EGG ROLL FOR 4 ADD: BONELESS ALMOND DUCK TEA - ALMOND COOKIES</p>
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<p><b>No. 3 Dinner \$2.95 per person</b></p> <p>MINIMUM ORDER - 2</p> <p>WON TON SOUP BACON WRAPPED SHRIMP BARBECUED SPARERIBS BONELESS CHICKEN WITH MUSHROOMS FRIED SHRIMP WITH SWEET AND SOUR PINEAPPLE SAUCE CHICKEN MUSHROOM CHOW MEIN CHICKEN FRIED RICE</p> <p>FOR 3 ADD: LOBSTER CANTONESE FOR 4 ADD: PEPPER STEAK TEA - ALMOND COOKIES</p>	<p><b>No. 4 Dinner \$4.25 per person</b></p> <p>MINIMUM ORDER - 2</p> <p>WON TON SOUP PAPER WRAPPED CHICKEN RAMAKI FRIED SHRIMP BARBECUED SPARERIBS LOBSTER CANTONESE SWEET AND SOUR MANDARIN DUCK CANTONESE CHICKEN MUSHROOM CHOW MEIN CHICKEN FRIED RICE</p> <p>FOR 3 ADD: MUSHROOM BEEF TENDERLOIN FOR 4 ADD: CASHEW NUT CHICKEN TEA - ALMOND AND FORTUNE COOKIES</p>
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